

# *UK Shared Prosperity Fund Tending Opportunities*

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# UK Shared Prosperity Funding 2025/26

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- Tendring District Council have been allocated £563,028 of UK Shared Prosperity Funding (UKSPF) for 2025/26, this is made up of £71,771.00 capital funding and £491,257 revenue funding.
- £345,000 of this funding is going to be available through the open calls, and further funding will be made available through targeted grant schemes.
- There are 3 themes that open call applications must come under; Communities & Place, Supporting Local Business, People & Skills.

# UK Shared Prosperity Fund 25/26 Theme 1

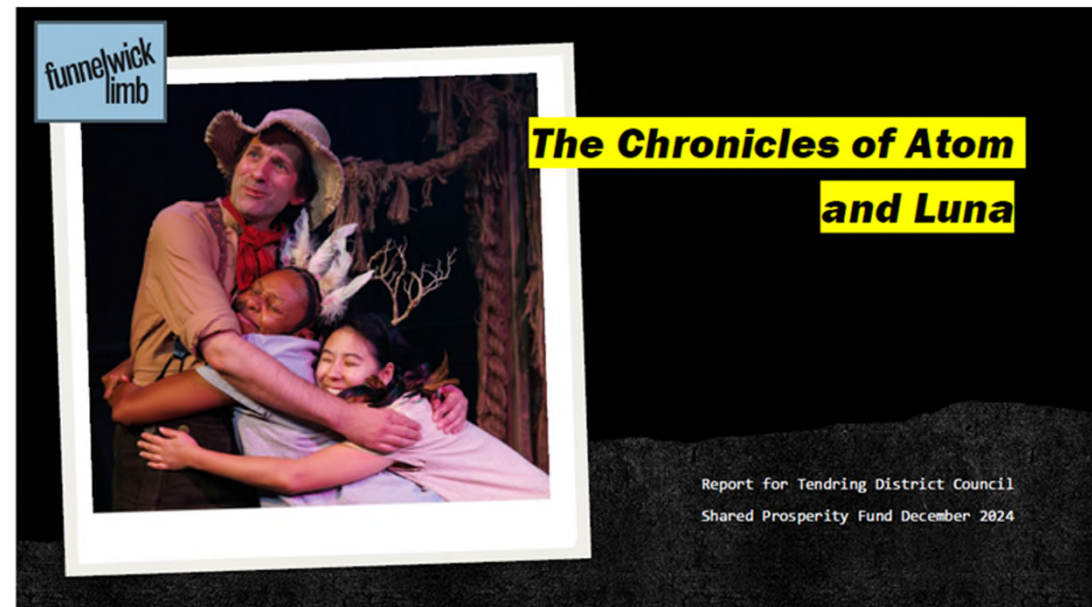
- Communities & Place
  - Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities
    - Healthy: Improve health and wellbeing
    - Safe: Reduce crime and the fear of crime
    - Inclusive: Bring communities together, tackle homelessness
  - Thriving Places
    - Development of the visitor economy
    - High streets and town centres improvements

# Communities and Place Open Call Case Study 24/25

Touring performance of 'The Chronicles of Atom and Luna'

by *Funnelwick Limb*

The UKSPF directly supported two performances at Harwich Arts Centre and two performances at Jaywick Sunspot, and they were the first theatre company to perform at Sunspot.



## UK Shared Prosperity Fund 25/26 Theme 2

- Supporting Local Business
  - Advice and support to business
  - Enterprise culture and start up support
  - Business sites and premises

# Supporting Local Businesses Open Call Case Study 23/24 and 24/25

Two tourism videos promoting  
Hospitality and Leisure Businesses  
across Tendring

*by Neon Cloud*

[Things to do in Tendring Trailer.mp4](#)



## UK Shared Prosperity Fund 25/26 Theme 3

- People & Skills

- Employability

- Supporting people to progress towards and into employment
- Support for young people who are or at risk of being NEET (not engaged in education, employment or training)

- Skills

- Essential skills (including numeracy, literacy, ESOL and digital) engaged in education, employment or training
- Employment related skills



# People & Skills Open Call Case Study 24/25



Programme giving economically inactive young people trade/ construction skills and qualifications, simultaneously improving community buildings and facilities.

*by Volunteer It Yourself*

# UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025/26 Open Calls Process

- Open Calls will be welcoming applications from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025**; forms will be available to download on the TDC website.
- The form for each theme will contain more detail about the sub-themes we've mentioned today, as well as the outputs & outcomes which support it. These are also on the leaflets available today for you to think through beforehand.
- Open Calls will be open for submission until **Sunday 1st June 2025**.
- Applications will not be assessed formally until the process has closed; however, those who are ineligible or have not submitted all required information will be notified before the closing date to allow for amendments.

## UK Shared Prosperity Fund for 2025/26 Open Calls

- The Open Calls are a competitive process. No specific amount has been allocated per Theme, so that we can respond to local demand/need based on the applications we receive.
- A scoring criteria will be used to look at all applications, which will include the value for money the proposed project demonstrates.
- Try to give us as much information on your project as you can; the form has been kept brief but remember that we need as much detail as possible on your work to be able to reach a decision.
- No money will be paid to successful applicants until it is received by the Council from Central Government.
- All money must be spent in full by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

## Extend The Season Event Grants

- Scheme designed to increase footfall in town and village centres across Tendring
- Very popular in previous years for events including Fun Days, Film Screenings, Halloween Shop Trails, etc.
- There is a limit of £1,000 per event, not per organisation
- Events being held in December will not be eligible for funding, school Summer holidays are now eligible

## Shopfront Improvement Grants

- There are 2 different funding streams for this grant;
  - The Community Regeneration Partnership (CRP) will be covering the Clacton on Sea, Holland on Sea and Jaywick Sands area.
  - The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) will be covering the rest of Tendring.

A planning consultant will be available to help with the planning process, the cost of this is covered by the grant but is not included in the grant amount.

## Sport Participation Grants

- The final details are being put together for this year's Sport Participation Grants, by the Sport & Leisure Team.
- The Sport Participation Grants will aim to align with the sports and activity strategy action plan that has identified key initiatives and outcomes.
- It is envisioned that the grants and criteria will be made available at the sports and activity conference at the end of May.
- Please sign up for the E-Bulletin for more details when available.

## UK Shared Prosperity Fund for 2025/26 Overview

- No payments will be made until Tendring District Council have received the funding from Central Government, we have no date for this yet.
- All funds must be spent and all projects completed by the 31st March 2026, there is no extension to this under any circumstances.
- Applications for both Open Calls and Grants must show value for money and a legacy impact for the future of Tendring's businesses and residents.

## Breaking News

- We have just received confirmation that the Rural England Prosperity Fund for 2025-2026 will be continue for a further year.
- We currently have no further information on this, so don't know Tendring's funding allocation or which areas are eligible to apply.
- For more information, please sign up to our E-Bulletin.



## Thank you for coming

- Please feel free to help yourself to refreshments
- If you have any questions regarding the open calls or the grants that will be on offer, please see one of the Economic Growth Team.
- If you have any questions after this event, please email [tendring4growth@tendringdc.gov.uk](mailto:tendring4growth@tendringdc.gov.uk) or visit the Tendring Council website

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